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A review of our files indicates that a Decision on Petition was received in our office on June 28, 2005. This was the last correspondence from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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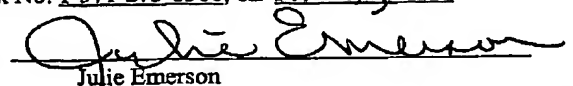
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